

COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

Monday Morning, July 30, 1866.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transit Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest rates, and no exception will be made to this rule.

A Double Shuffle.

A writer in the *Telegraph* of yesterday publishes two and a half columns of words to prove to his own satisfaction—if not to that of his readers, who are always a secondary consideration—that the position the three Radical bolters have assumed is in strict keeping with the rules of political morality and the principles of the Constitution. To make his case stronger than the arguments he adduces can do, our cotemporary, assuming with a great flourish of trumpets, that no one in the Colony, save himself, was aware of the existence of a certain law, and quotes the following from an Imperial Statute passed somewhat over a year ago:

"No colonial law, passed with the concurrence of or assented to by the Governor of any Colony, or to be hereafter so passed or assented to, shall be or be deemed to have been void or inoperative by reason only of any instructions with reference to such law or the subject thereof which may have been given to such Governor by or on behalf of Her Majesty, by any instrument or otherwise, than the Letters Patent or instrument authorising such Governor to concur in passing or to assent to laws for the peace, order, and good government of such Colony, even though such instructions may be referred to in such Letters Patent or last-mentioned instrument."

Every Colonial Legislature shall have, and be deemed at all times to have had, full power within its jurisdiction to establish Courts of Judicature, and to abolish and reconstitute the same, and alter the constitution thereof, and to make provision for the administration of justice therein; and every representative Legislature shall, in respect to the Colony under its jurisdiction, have, and be deemed at all times to have had, full power to make laws respecting the constitution, powers, and procedure of such Legislatures; provided that such laws shall have been passed in such manner and form as may from time to time be required by any Act of Parliament, Letters Patent, Order in Council, or Colonial Law for the time being in force in the said Colony.

This extract, the writer assures his readers with becoming gravity, settles the question of the right of the Assembly to "amend our Constitution" (meaning the Constitution of the Colony) in any way it may see fit, and upsets all Letters Patent or Instructions that the Governor may now hold or that he may have held from the Queen. But let our readers peruse the extract carefully and mark the Jesuitical reasoning by which our cotemporary seeks to mislead them. In the first paragraph it is distinctly set forth that "No Colonial law," etc., "shall be or be deemed to be inoperative by reason of any instructions with reference to such law or the subject thereof which have been given to such Governor by or on behalf of Her Majesty by any Instruments OTHER than the Letters Patent or Instrument," etc. This clearly proves, then, that the Letters Patent are the ONLY authority for the guidance of the Governor, and that all OTHER documents or instructions may be set aside as Colonial Law. It does not mean, as our cotemporary urges, that the Letters are inoperative as soon as the Colonial Legislature passes an Act to do away with them; but that they are the only authority for the guidance of the Governor. The second paragraph of the extract reads, "that every representative Legislature shall, in respect to the Colony under its jurisdiction, have and be deemed at all times to have had, full power to make laws respecting the Constitution, powers, and procedure of such LEGISLATURE." Not the Constitution of the Colony, (as the *Telegraph* labors to show) but the constitution of the Legislature. That is to say: the Assembly may pass rules for its own regulation and guidance; may constitute new Electoral districts, abolish the property qualification of the members, etc., etc., but it cannot override the functions of the Executive, nor a Proclamation of the Queen, nor an Act of the Imperial Parliament. So much for the extract our cotemporary has quoted. Its meaning is too clear to require any further attention; but it is most unfortunate for our cotemporary that he was so "befogged" or "obtusé" that he could not see that the weapon he used for the destruction of others could be so easily turned to advantage against himself. With regard to the morality of the position assumed by the movers, there can be but one opinion: Their position amounts to nothing more nor less than intimidation. The footpad clutches his victim by the throat, and, presenting a pistol at his head, cries, "Your money or your life!" The three Radical members assist in the passage of a series of resolutions intended to accomplish the removal of the Governor; and then they shout, "Give us office, or die officially!" Wherein lies the moral difference between the two acts? There is none. The Ministerial Council resolution will come before the Assembly to-day. But it matters little now whether it be passed with the assistance of the

Governor's friends in the House, or not. It matters not whether the order delaying the transmission of the non-confidence resolutions be made perpetual, or whether they be sent forward to-day. It is on record that three of the members of the Assembly, who were most determined in their passage, have attempted to use them as a means to secure elevation to office, and the Governor may now snap his fingers at all their efforts to unseat him. This state of things is deeply to be deplored by every lover of his country; but it is precisely what than the moderate men prophesied from the first. In a standard old English work now before us we find the following capital hit at the political "patriots" of that day. How exactly it fits the three "patriots" who are so anxious to serve Vancouver Island, will be seen by perusal: "In former times patriots prided themselves on two things: their own poverty, and the riches of the state. But poor as these men were, there were kings not rich enough to purchase them, nor powerful enough to intimidate them. In modern times it would be easier to find a patriot rich enough to buy a king, than a king not rich enough to buy a patriot. Valerius Maximus informs us that Aulus Papius tore to pieces with his own teeth a woodpecker, because the augur, being consulted, had replied that if the bird lived the house of Aulus would flourish, but that if it died, the prosperity of the state would prevail. Modern patriots have discovered that a roasted woodcock is better than a raw woodpecker."

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

European.

European despatches received at the State Department, do not confirm the hopes that were entertained of an early peace, but indicate that France will have to assume a position of a belligerent character.

New York, July 23d.—The Great Eastern may arrive at Heart's Content, on Friday, when the Associated Press will receive by telegraph, early details of the progress of laying the cable.

Chicago, July 23.—The latest phase of the European situation, is thus described by the English and German press: "The London Times remarks, there is too much reason to fear that hostilities will be resumed in both theatres of war, and says if so, Austria, unless sheltered by France, may soon be compelled to hear terms of peace proclaimed by Prussia in her own capital. The Times further says it is difficult to believe that either Italy or Prussia, will ultimately reject the pacific overtures of Napoleon, especially if they should be supported by England."

The London News compares thecession of Venice to France, to the act of a debtor who makes away with property when on the eve of bankruptcy. There is a want of frankness about Austria, fitted to exasperate Prussia.

The Post thinks the least Prussia can ask with Vienna open to her victorious march, is the acknowledgment of her absolute possession of Germany, including Saxony, Hanover and Bohemia. Prussia may choose to dictate peace at Vienna rather than submit to Congress.

Eastern States

Washington, July 23d.—In the Senate, Clark of Ohio, offered a resolution requesting the President to urge the Canadian and British authorities to release Fenian prisoners, and that the President cause the discharge of all Fenians under prosecution in the United States Court. Yeas, 102; nays, 2.

California

Receipts of treasure from the interior is fair and for the month will exceed four millions. No change in rates of exchange and bullion for Monday's steamer, except a slight advance in gold bars, now held at 870@880. Demand for money is good, perhaps a little pressing in some quarters, but bankers rates are unchanged.

Sailed, July 28th—Steamer California, for Victoria.

Sandwich Islands.

San Francisco, July 28th.—By bark Monitor, 23 days from Honolulu, we have Hawaiian dates to July 3d. United States Ministers Burlingame and Val Valkenberg, were still at Honolulu, but expected to leave July 4th on the bark Swallow. They had been tendered a public dinner by the American residents, but owing to the fact that the Court was in mourning, they declined.

Incendiarism prevails to an alarming extent at Molokai. The summit of the crater of Maunaloa was still active, the sky was illuminated nearly every night; the old crater of Kalahele is also active.

New Advertisements.

UNION HOTEL

Corner Bastion and Langley streets

THE PROPRIETOR RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that the above named Hotel is now open for the reception of Boarders.

Board and Lodging per week \$10.00 Board without Lodging 8.00

THE HOTEL

is located in the most central part of the city, being in the immediate vicinity of the principal Business Houses, the Theatre and other places of amusement in the City.

THE TABLE

will be supplied with all the delicacies that our markets afford. An early application is necessary as only a limited number of Boarders will be taken, the intention of the Proprietor, to do all in his power to promote the comfort of those who may favor him with their patronage.

REFERENCE REQUIRED.

T. H. McCANN, Proprietor. Victoria, V. I., July 20th, 1866. Telegraph copy jy20

Sooke Copper Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Sooko Copper Mining Company, Limited, will be held on TUESDAY the 7th proximo, to confirm the resolution to wind up the affairs of the Company voluntarily, which was passed at the General Meeting held on the 25th ult.

By Order, A. F. MAIN, Secretary. July 28th, 1866. jy20

TO LEASE.

THE VICTORIA HOTEL, GOVERNMENT STREET, for particulars apply to G. RICHARDSON, On the premises. jy20-1m

HAY.

UNDERIGNED IS PREPARED to contract to deliver in Victoria the

BEST HAY!

ALL THE YEAR ROUND AT \$25 PER TON!

The Hay will be properly baled, and the weight marked legibly upon each bale. Persons desirous to make this arrangement, and thus provide at a low rate for winter as well as summer, are requested to send a note to the Post Office, stating quantity required and periods of delivery, and will receive in return an undertaking in writing to do so. Payment to be made after each delivery. Persons not making the proposed arrangement, will be supplied as usual at the current rates, but no charge for delivery.

J. D. PEMBERTON, FARM COTTAGE, V. I. June, 1866. jy28-1m

NOTICE.

J. H. TURNER HOLDS UP POWER as Attorney, and Solicitor, to receive all moneys due to any account, and to sue on several overdue notes which he holds.

DANIEL SCOTT, My address is 70 Cornhill, City Office Company, London. jy28

We have now on Hand

IN SPLENDID CONDITION

GUINNESS'S

EXTRA STOUT,

James Gate, Dublin.

WILSON & MURRAY. jy28

TRADE LICENSES COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court, for the first sitting at the Sheriff's Office, on TUESDAY, the 31st of July inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m.

CHARLES G. WILLY, Assessor. Office, July 27th, 1866. jy28-1m

\$25 Reward

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid to any person giving information leading to the conviction of the thieves who have stolen the Fruit, broken and destroyed the trees in the garden situated on Church and Park streets, Victoria, 27th July, 1866. ED. STAMP. jy28-1m

WIRE

DISH COVERS!

CHAS. KENT'S

Fort Street, VICTORIA, V. I. jy30

H. E. SEELYE, ACCOUNTANT, DEBTS COLLECTED, LOANS NEGOTIATED, and General Agency Business transacted. Office—CORNER BUILDING, Langley street, Victoria, V. I. jy27-1m

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE

IN ANSWER TO CERTAIN INQUIRIES made by fathers and mothers of families, we have the honor to inform the public, that St. Louis College will be kept open on the same footing as during the previous years, and every possible care will be taken not only to adorn the minds of the pupils with all the knowledge which a good education requires, but also to imbue them with sound principles of history and morality.

The course of studies will comprise History, Geography, Arithmetic, ancient and modern languages, English, French and German, in short all the departments of a complete course of instruction. The college will be conducted under the patronage of the Right Rev. Bishop Demers, by the Very Rev. J. M. Mandart, Superintendent, Rev. Chas. Seghers, Rev. W. Mooney, Rev. L. Hays and Richard Lewis Pearce. jy29

J. M. MANDART, V. G.

Ex Eastern Chief.

Porter!

500 CASES

BLOOD WOLFE & CO'S

PORTER, Warranted in Splendid Order.

Just received and for sale by GREILEY & FITZGERALD, Wharf Street, jy30-1m

New Advertisements.

EX MOHAWK,

FROM LONDON,

NOW LANDING & FOR SALE

BY THE UNDERSIGNED:

20 qr casks Hennessy's Pale Brandy

10 qr casks Martell Pale Brandy

10 qr casks Otard Dappu Pale Brandy

5 qr casks Jules Robin Pale Brandy

5 qr casks Sazac Pale Brandy

250 cases Martell Brandy

20 hhds Jamaica Rum, 35 o-p

500 Green cases J D K Z Gin

200 Red cases J D K Z Gin

5 punches Gin J D K Z

10 qr casks Gin J D K Z

10 punches Swaine Board's Old Tom

250 cases Swaine Board's Old Tom

20 cases Swaine Board's Ginger Brandy

20 do do Orange Bitters

8qr casks Duff Gordon Pale Sherry

4 qr casks Hunt's Old Port Wine

200 bxs Candles

20 cases Sardines

20 qr casks Vinegar, best London Malt

20 cases pint and quart Pickles

50 cases assorted Sauces

50 cases Pie Fruit

14 cases of Yellow Metal Sheathing, from 14 to 24 ounces

3 casks of Sheathing Nails

80 tons Iron, Bar, Round, Sheet, Plate and Castings, assorted sizes

Cool Hooks and Lines assorted

Twine assorted

Plate Glass, Silvered, without frames

Chamois Skins assorted

1000 Three bushel Bags, heavy

200 Wool Bags, large size

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

Baltic Shirts

Inverness Capes

Pants and Vests, assorted

Black and Colored Neckties

Woolen Socks

Black Alpacaes

Colored Coughs and Merinos

9-8 Prints, fast colours

36 inch Horrocks Long Cloth

Cotton Tick, wide width

Black and Colored Ribbons

24 point Blue Blankets

24 point Black Blankets

&c. &c. &c.

HENRY NATHAN,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I. jy30

Home Production!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Bacon & Ham Depot.

MR. HEYWOOD

OFFERS FOR SALE, FOR PRIVATE

Family use, Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon, a superior article to any found on the Pacific coast, not excepting the celebrated Yorkshire Hams. Mr. Heywood, through a life's experience in the business, feels confident to warrant the above assertion, and guarantees all of his own purchases to be a No. 1 article. He has always on hand Oregon and California Bacon, sold at reasonable rates.

People going to the Mines will do well by calling and examining his stock before buying elsewhere.

Yates Street, (ABOVE GOVERNMENT.)

Opposite Bowman's Livery Stable. jy30

Received ex "Rival."

250 CASES

Alcohol

CUTHBERT & CUNNINGHAM'S Manufacture;

50 cases DAVID DOWS & CO, High Proof

Whiskey;

25 cases EXTRA HIGH PROOF Spirits;

And offered for sale by JANON, GREEN & RHODES. jy29

In the Vice Admiralty Court, V. I.

THE SCHOONER INDIAN MAID.

UNDER A DECREE OF THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT the above schooner, with her tackle, apparel and furniture, will be sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of August, 1866.

The above schooner is now lying on Messrs. Bolton & Co's wharf, Nanaimo. She has just undergone thorough repairs, having been struck with such a new quarter timber, and has had a new keel, 14 1/2 in. put in, with new fore-and-aft beams, and also two large ways (24 ft) put in. Her cabin has been down and altered, and the rigging and sails have undergone thorough repair and overhaul. Her running gear and blocks are all in good order. There are two anchors with a quantity of chain, and two stoves with cooking utensils—the whole to be sold without reserve.

For particulars apply to

W. BROCKE NAYLOR, ESQ.,

Marshall of the Vice Admiralty Court of Vancouver Island, at Victoria. jy29

Dated 24th July, 1866.

FASHION HOTEL

AND

CONCERT ROOM!

THE ONLY PLACE OF AMUSEMENT IN TOWN!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED these well known establishments, begs leave to announce that they will be

RE-OPENED ON SATURDAY, JULY 28,

The former Billiard Hall has been converted into a CONCERT ROOM, where may always be found attentive and obliging attendants.

Best qualities of Wines, Liquors and Cigars served by the Proprietor in person.

CHAS. BROOKS. 25-ADMISSION FREE. jy29

TO LET!

THE OFFICE IN SMITH'S BUILDING, lately occupied by the DAILY CHRONICLE OFFICE. Apply at the

COLONIST AND CHRONICLE OFFICE, or to MR. W. B. SMITH, on the Premises.

New Advertisements.

CHEAP FARE!

Barnard's Stages.

IN ORDER TO GIVE PARTIES WISH

ing to try the

NEW DIGGINGS

—ON—

CANON CREEK

An opportunity to do so with little loss of time and at as small an expense (consistent with comfort) as possible BARNARD'S STAGES will carry passengers

From Yale to Soda Creek for \$10, or to Quesnelle for \$18. Passengers must leave Victoria on the Friday's Steamer.

These Stages have at convenient places at night to rest, and never fail to connect with the Steamers.

Fare to Savona's, \$25

F. J. BARNARD.

Washing made Easy!

THE FAMILY WASHING

May be speedily accomplished, to the great delight of the Householder, by using Harper's "Glycerine Soap Powder."

A Clergyman's wife says, "one half of Soap, a fourth of Glycerine, and two-thirds of Water, is worth four times as much as any other soap."

Sold in Penny Packets by all Storekeepers, and wholesale by Harper's Twelvepenny Store, London.

Wholesale Agents for Vancouver Island. MESSRS. JANON, GREEN & RHODES

July 18th

STRAWBERRIES

—AND—

Ice Cream!

AND

A.L. THE DELICACIES OF THE SEASON

—AT—

ANDREW W. PIPER'S

Government Street. (jy29-1m)

Maple Bay Hotel.

W. BEAUMONT, PROPRIETOR.

THE ATTENTION OF THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC is directed to the facilities which this house affords. The scenery surrounding the Bay is not excelled on the island. Sportsmen can rely on having plenty of sport in the immediate vicinity. W. BEAUMONT. jy29

Vancouver Island.

TREASURY NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of Debentures to be issued under the authority of THE TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1866, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of the 23rd instant, specifying

1. The Class of Debentures;

2. The Amount required;

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Monday Morning, July 30, 1866.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

ENTERED.
July 28—Stm Emily Harris, Frail, Nanaimo
Stm Alexandra, Swanson, New Westminster
CLEARED.
July 28—Stm Fidelity, Brakino, Portland

DEPARTS.
In this City, Sunday, July 29th, 1866, the wife of Thomas Wood, of a daughter.

Auction Sales To-day.

P. M. BACKUS, Wharf Street, will sell at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the premises, Pandora street, opposite the American Consulate, a fine lot of Furniture.

LAUNCH OF A STEAMER.—There is nothing particularly novel, but there is something peculiarly attractive in a launch. The announcement that Capt. Stamp's fine side wheel steamer, constructed by Mr. Trahey at his yard in Victoria west, was to be committed to her proper element on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, brought a large concourse of citizens to the spot, the fair sex being well represented. The scene on the shore as the workmen were engaged in removing the blocks, was animated and picturesque, while the smooth surface of the water was ruffled by a flotilla of small boats crammed to their utmost capacity with eagerly expectant spectators. Shortly after four o'clock, several ladies and a number of gentlemen, accompanied her in her descent to the water, and had hardly taken their stand on deck when the shipwrights below discovered that the shores were giving way, and the last "dogs" had therefore to be quickly knocked away so as to give the restless craft a chance to make her first marine plunge. The shout "she's off!" soon resounded from all sides and away glided the "Isabel" down the ways amid the loud plaudits of the assemblage, re-echoed by those on board. So unexpected was her departure from terra firma, that the christening ceremony which was performed by Mrs. Shepherd, wife of J. G. Shepherd, Esq., had to be hurried through and there was barely time to observe the old custom of breaking a bottle of wine over the ship's bows. A jolly skipper, who was mounting the ladder resting against the ship's side at the time she moved away, was astonished to find himself suddenly launched to Mother earth. After the launch, the handsome craft with her colors proudly fluttering in the breeze, was warped over to the Hudson Bay Company's wharf where she will receive her machinery, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen repaired by invitation of Capt. Stamp and Mr. Trahey, to the upper floor of a large building shed in Mr. Trahey's yard, where champagne and refreshments on a liberal scale were in readiness.

Success to the "Isabel" was proposed by Mr. J. G. Shepherd and responded to with all the honors. Mr. R. Burnaby proposed Capt. Stamp's health, which was enthusiastically received and happily acknowledged with, "he's a jolly good fellow." Mr. J. J. Southgate proposed the health of the builder of the "Isabel," Mr. J. W. Trahey, and passed a high compliment on the construction of the vessel. The toast was also warmly received. The health of the ladies was proposed by Mr. Southgate and responded to by Messrs C. B. Young and G. C. Wigham. Mr. Young proposed the health of the workmen which was responded to by one of themselves, and Mr. Trahey made a capital speech awarding the credit due to all of his workmen, the shipwrights, carpenters, joiners, blacksmiths, caulkers and painters, for their excellent workmanship. His remarks afforded the "Isabel" the greatest satisfaction to his employees. The "Isabel," so named after a daughter of the owner, is a remarkably handsome model and a most serviceable craft for any purpose, being in fact, almost too good to be engaged as a tug at the Burrard Inlet mill for which she was designed. She is constructed entirely in accordance with Lloyd's instructions, and is perhaps the most substantially built boat ever launched on the Pacific coast. Her frame is of natural crooks of Douglas pine, entirely free from sap. She is copper fastened throughout, and has iron hanging knees and iron diagonal bracing. Her keel is from one tree, without a scarf, and was cut at Burrard Inlet. She has also five keelsons, three of which contain solid pieces of lumber 90 feet long. Her outside planking runs in lengths of from 70 to 80 feet free from blemish, also from the Inlet, and is acknowledged to be the finest timber ever put into a vessel on this coast. The following are her dimensions: Length overall, 146 feet; extreme breadth, 24 feet; depth of hold, 9 feet 2 inches; estimated tonnage, 275 register. Her engines, which are 80 horse power, are of English manufacture, having been imported recently by the Eastern Chief.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.—Jack, a Port Rupert Indian, arrested by officer Tenniel was charged on Saturday in the Police Court with cutting and wounding another Indian. The latter appeared in Court with a frightfully battered and mutilated physiognomy, and said that Jack had stabbed him in the mouth and cut him under the eye. Several Indians were examined, also a colored witness and the officer, and the Magistrate being satisfied, notwithstanding his protestations of innocence, that Jack was guilty, sentenced him to pay a fine of \$25 or suffer two months drill in the chain gang volunteers.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Alexandra arrived on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. from New Westminster, bringing about 50 passengers, among whom was the Hon Jos. Trutch, and a river express in charge of Mr. Nelson. She brings no particular news. Returned Big-Benders do not give flattering accounts of those mines.

CUSTOM RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, July 21st.—Duties \$2,000 85; harbor dues \$46 02; head money \$34 00; tonnage dues \$363 75; inland navigation licenses \$00; fees \$00. Total \$2,444 62. Number of passengers 34.—*Columbian.*

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.—A telegram says that the Great Eastern might reach Heart's Content, Newfoundland, on Friday last; it is the next despatches from the East ought surely to bring word of her arrival. In the meantime let every one prepare his message of congratulation to the old folks at home, the charge for transmission from America to England will be only \$5 per word.

FINE FRUIT.—This is certainly a great country for fruit. Mr. Wilson Brown yesterday showed us some magnificent specimens of cherries, gooseberries, and black currants raised in his own garden; the "enormous gooseberries" are of Welsh extraction; they may be seen in the shop window of Mr. A. W. Piper on Government street.

ROCK CREEK.—We learn from a passenger by the Alexandra on Saturday, who has visited the above creek, that only about ten white men are mining there, the rest being Chinamen. Nothing but Chinamen's wages are made in that section.

ROUND THE CORNER (FORMERLY EBERHARDT'S SALOON) Langley Street, will be opened this (Saturday) evening, July 28th, at 8 o'clock, by Jacob Heikimer, who will be happy to see all his friends.

ON FIRE.—The grass and oak groves at Beacon Hill were on fire yesterday and several acres were burned over. The fire was set by mischievous boys.

THE STEAMSHIP CALIFORNIA left San Francisco at noon on Saturday for this port, and will be due here about Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A Mrs. Harmon died suddenly at James Bay bridge, on Friday night last, of heart disease, and was buried yesterday.

WE are requested to state that Mr. D. Lindsay, Accountant and Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, will remove to-day to Stamp's New Building on Government street.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.—The steamer Fidelity, Capt. Erskine, sailed for Portland on Saturday, with 30 passengers and a fair freight.

The Canyon Creek Diggings.
[From the Columbian.]
We are indebted to the politeness of the Hon. H. M. Ball, Acting Colonial Secretary, for the following report from W. R. Spalding, Esq., with the accompanying letter from Mr. Charles Waldron, who has just returned from a prospecting tour on Canyon Creek, in the Cariboo country. According to Mr. Waldron's statement, which is no doubt thoroughly reliable, the newly discovered diggings on Canyon Creek promise to be as rich as any yet discovered in this highly auriferous region of country. We have much pleasure in laying these documents in *extenso* before our readers:

Mr. Spalding to the Acting Colonial Secretary:
QUEENSLAND, July 18th, 1866.
Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Honor the Officer Administering the Government that Mr. Charles Waldron, of Soda Creek, who left here on the 21st ult., with a party of six men, for the purpose of further prospecting the late gold discoveries in the neighborhood of Canyon Creek, has returned to this place to-day, and that his report to me as to the richness and extent of the country over which he has prospected, is most satisfactory, and has, I think, placed it beyond all doubt that these new diggings will, when worked, prove of equal value to any that have hitherto been discovered in this Colony.

Blue Ridge of the Cariboo mountains, is about 26 miles in length, and has a very great fall. It will, if gold bearing throughout, afford employment for several thousand men.

The mouth of the Cottonwood River is the terminus of steam navigation from Soda Creek.
In conclusion I can only say that I have the utmost confidence in the prospects of the creek. The developments of the present season will, I hope, prove that I am not too sanguine.

I have &c.,
(Signed) CHAS. WALDRON.

Canadian Parliament.
OTTAWA (C. W.) June 8th.—Parliament opened to-day. The following is a synopsis of the Governor's speech as to the Fenians:

After alluding to the new Capitol building in an appropriate manner, he speaks of the termination of the reciprocity treaty, and says the papers relative thereto will be laid before the House; that it is imperative to find new markets for the produce of the country; that a deputation representing British North America was sent during the past winter to the West Indies, Brazil, etc., to ascertain the best means of extending their commercial relations, and a report will be made in due time. Allusion is made to the Fenian movement as follows: "The threats and preparations for attack upon Canada, constantly and openly made by a body of organized men in the United States of America, known as Fenians, compelled me since the last Parliament, and by the advice of my Ministers, to call out for active service a large portion of the volunteer forces of the Provinces. The spirit displayed by the people in ready response to the proclamation has received the merited approval of Her Majesty's Government. Events which have occurred the last few days afford continued proofs of the necessity for the precautionary measures adopted. The Province has been invaded by a lawless band of marauders, but I congratulate the country that they were promptly confronted within twenty-four hours and compelled to make a precipitate retreat. I deplore the loss of life and sufferings entailed upon the gallant body of Canadian volunteers in the engagements which took place in repelling so bravely the invaders who attacked the country, and I feel sure you will not omit to alleviate, so far as may be in your power, the injuries so wantonly inflicted upon many families. 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